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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

BISTABLE NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

24 pages of specification and claims (including 16 numbered claims), and
7 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

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16 October 1995

PCT/GB96/02463

9 October 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. 09/043,788 filed March 30, 1998

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/212,141, filed August 6, 2002, which is a Division of Application No. 09/740,260, filed December 20, 2002, pending, which is a Division of Application No. 09/043,788, filed March 30, 1998, which is the US national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB96/02463, filed 9 October 1996 the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to QinetiQ Limited, London, United Kingdom,

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.